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City Brevities.

Samuel H. Walker has been appointed policeman, vice Clark, removed.

The District Commissioners have refused the request of the Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association for lamps on Pine Branch road, on account of lack of funds.

Increase of pension was granted to citizens of the District of Columbia yesterday as follows: Henry Cowley, \$8 to \$17; Joseph W. Taylor, \$6 to \$8; and John H. Haab, \$12 to \$17.

The will of Lucy McCauley, dated November 5, 1896, was filed with the register of wills yesterday. Mr. Samuel Hensinger is named as executor, and the estate is to be distributed among several friends of the deceased.

The White House and the State, War and Navy Building were visited all day yesterday by excursionists from New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. The visitors are mostly lady school teachers from the three States named.

A matrimonial bureau has been put into practical operation in Washington. The manager offers to young and middle-aged persons who desire to marry an opportunity to find congenial companions. See advertisement.

R. & O. BULLETIN.

For the holidays, low rates to Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, and Parkersburg, December 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, at one and one-half fare. Good returning until January 4, 1898.

Tourist sleeping car to the Pacific coast every Tuesday, leaving Washington on East Western express at 3:30 p. m.

Good Templars' Watch-Night Service

The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold "watch-night service" tonight from 9 till 12 o'clock, in Society Temple, corner Fifth and G streets northwest. The meeting will be a public one, and an elaborate musical and literary program has been arranged. Promptly at midnight the Good Templars' solemn obligation will be renewed. This is the first time in several years that the "watch-night service" of the Good Templars has been under the immediate supervision of the Grand Lodge, and it promises to be of more than ordinary interest to the Good Templars and the public in general. Grand Commander Joseph C. Smith is the chairman of the committee in charge.

Gold Watches

—14 and 18k.—for ladies, \$25 and upward—for men, full size, latest styles, as low as \$35. Diamond Rings, real brilliants, \$5—Brooches, \$10—Pendants, \$20, respectively, and upward.

See also Sterling Silver Watches, \$10 upward.

CALT & BRO.,
1107 Penn. Avenue.
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AUCTION SALE

Of the Stock of
A. HEITMULLER & CO.,
Art Dealers.

Owing to the dissolution of partnership of the firm, I am directed to close out the entire stock of art goods.

At 1218 F Street Northwest.
It comprises Art Goods of every description, valuable paintings, old prints, antique furniture, jewelry, bronzes, etc. Catalogues will be issued from day to day. Sale will commence at 3 p. m. Monday, January 3, and will be continued daily at 10:30 a. m. until all the goods are disposed of.

SIMON WOLF, Attorney-at-Law.

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Remember that GROVER GRAHAM'S remedy is GUARANTEED to remove all indigestion FROM THE FIRST DOSE. It is folly to suffer when a 50c bottle, procured from your druggist, will correct instantly all unpleasant symptoms. An infallible Specific for Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas, and all diseases arising from an impaired Digestive System. Write to Grover Graham Co., Newburgh, N. Y., for pamphlet.

HE MAY NOT IGNORE LABOR

The President Has About Decided Against Paxson.

ITS PLEA IMPRESSES HIM

The Leaders Still Deluging Him as Well as Senators With Protests—Mr. Little Not an Aspirant for the Interstate Commerce Commission Place.

The opposition of organized labor to the appointment of Judge Paxson, of Pennsylvania, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner, has become so persistent that the President has about reached the conclusion that he cannot afford to appoint him.

Several leading Senators, who have recently talked with the President, have gathered this from the remarks the President has made.

It is known that the President has been overruled with letters from leading labor people from all parts of the United States. Some of these have been of such weight that they reached his private desk, and were perused by the eye of the President himself. They were written by the very men who contended the labor vote in McKinley's interest in the last campaign, and they are of such importance in the labor and political world that the President cannot go contrary to their wishes, if he hopes to have their continued support.

Similar letters have been written to the President and to the Senators by the labor organizations who stand closest to the President, and between the letters to the Senators and those to the President, the Executive has been brought face to face with an opposition that he cannot subdue. The labor organizations will have none of Paxson and the President is simply compelled from motives of expediency to turn Judge Paxson down or give him another place. The prediction is made that this will be done.

The influence that prevailed upon the President to make this selection are well known. The appointment was asked for by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, speaking through Mr. Frank Thompson, a personal friend of the President. Judge Paxson is seventy-four years of age, older than Judge Morrison, who has been objected to by some on account of his years. When President Cleveland appointed Mr. Paxson, of Vermont, to the commission, Secretary Lamont endeavored to have Judge Paxson chosen, but failed.

Who will be selected to take the place cannot now be stated. Judge Little, of Illinois, the candidate of Senator Culver, is out of the race. Judge Little sent the Senator a telegram a few days ago with drawing, and saying that he would not enter into a campaign for it, but he yesterday received another and a more emphatic one. Mr. Culver told the President of this, but still urged the appointment of Mr. Little.

Among the other names mentioned is that of George A. Lawrence, of Baltimore, a prominent young lawyer, who has strong Chicago street railroad backing. Mr. Lawrence is said to be quite wealthy, lives in fine style, and is married to a rich wife.

Another name is that of Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, who has been quietly grooming for some time as a candidate to succeed Peckham, of Iowa. Under the law, however, if Morrison is succeeded by a Republican, Hepburn will have to be succeeded by a Democrat, so that Mr. Hepburn has decided to make the race at the present time. He has some powerful friends who are urging his claims before the President.

RIVALRY FOR THE PRIVILEGES

Booths for the Coming Masonic Fair Already in Demand.

The board of control in charge of the arrangements for the Masonic fair met at the headquarters of the board in the Leamman Building last evening. There was a full attendance of the members of the board and much progress was reported.

The contract entered into with the owners of Convention Hall for the use of the hall for the fair, from April 11 to April 25, was approved, and many enthusiastic letters received from different Masonic bodies were read by Secretary Perry, showing the interest in it.

There is already generous but spirited rivalry for the different privileges in which there seems to be the most interest. Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine has already put in an application for the "pawnee privilege." Pentapolis Lodge asks for the use of all the railroads as an ice cream parlor. Similar requests came from other lodges, chapters and Masonic organizations in the District. Among these organizations which last night reported an intention to take booths were Washington Commandery, Pentapolis, Lafayette, St. B. French and Potomac Lodges, and several Royal Arch chapters and chapters of the Eastern Star.

A letter was received from Mr. J. J.

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I must introduce myself and make my introduction an important one to the people of Washington. With that object in view I have arranged a master bargain for New Year's Day. I make you a gift of nearly one-half of the price.

From 8 o'clock this morning until noon tomorrow I will sell these

SPLENDIDLY CARVED COBBLER-SEAT ROCKERS, MADE OF SOLID, HIGHLY POLISHED OAK, LEATHER SEAT STUDDED WITH BRASS NAILS,

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\$2.25

The artist has endeavored to faithfully portray it, although no pen-and-ink drawing can convey a proper idea of its handsome appearance. Low as my prices are, I have never before sold these Rockers at less than \$4.00. That may give you an idea of the magnitude of the bargain. When you bespeak one, as of course you will, bring a paper with you, or at least mention that it was through The Times that you learned of it. Remember they will only be purchasable at this price until Saturday noon.

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Big Credit House,

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50 BRAND - NEW DRESS SUITS FOR HIRE.....

Anticipating the demand for Dress Suits at New Year's I have made up 50 Suits for the occasion. The goods used were fashionable French Worsteds of fine quality, and the latest styles were closely followed. Not a garment has ever been worn. If you're going to rent a Suit—come here for it.

HORN, THE TAILOR, 637 F ST.

Postoffice Thieves at Work.
A gang of professional postoffice thieves is operating in Virginia and North Carolina, and to head them off, in a measure, Postoffice Inspector Gregory, of North Carolina, has issued a circular of warning to all the postmasters in that State.

Chemists at the White House.
The President yesterday afternoon received, by appointment, 150 of the members of the American Chemists Association. The reception was in the green room and after the formal introduction and greeting was over, the President and the members of the society chatted for some time.

SNAPS FOR MEN!

We have placed every \$8 and \$9 Blue and Black Beaver OVERCOAT on the Bargain Block to be sold quick - - **\$3.97**
Also every light color Melton Top Coat left, sold for \$7 and \$8 - - **\$3.97**

Overcoat Snaps.
Set splendid heavy weight Melton Overcoat, in dark Oxford, handsome velvet collar, lap pockets, lined with fancy cashmere, size 35 to 42, \$0 quick **\$2.27**
\$10 extra fine trimmings, a 25c extra **\$4.87**
\$15 extra fine trimmings, in fine Melton, handsomely trimmed, with extra farmers' satin, note our price... **\$7.87**

Ullsters.
Men's extra heavy Ullster, regular life-size, well worth \$9.00 **\$4.37**
\$10 English, white, extra light and dark, lined out; quick sale... **\$7.26**

Men's Suit Bargains.

Handsome double-breasted, lined, Prince Albert Coats and Vests, full suits, fronts; the very latest thing out, worth \$20 a set **\$9.67**
Men's fine Tweed and Cashmere Suits, worth \$13.00 **\$4.98**
Men's mixed Cashmere and Cheviot Suits, worth \$11.00 **\$5.98**

Men's Pants Left From Suits.

Men's splendid Cheviot Pants, good and strong **73c**
One lot extra value, neat and dressy, for a lot \$4 and \$5 **\$1.16**
Worsted, in stripes and checks **\$1.93**

Children's Suit Bargains.

Child's wonder Suit, extra heavy, double-breasted **97c**
A lot of \$2.50 and \$2.75 Suits, good materials and style... **\$1.24**
\$4.50 and \$5 Child-dren's Suits... **\$1.94**

Children's Overcoats.

Boys' heavy weight cashmere-lined, good and long; age 12 to 18 **\$1.47**
Boys' heavy storm-coat, lined, good and long **\$1.47**
Boys' genuine Astrakhan Reeder, deep collar, six large pearl buttons **\$1.97**

Ladies' Cloth Jackets in the fashionable rough effects, elegantly cut and tailored—a \$12 value \$5.98

Ladies' Kersey Beaver Jackets, handsomely made in the latest style—a \$10 value \$4.75

Ladies' Double Cloth Capes, splendidly trimmed with broad fur—a \$4 value \$1.29

Ladies' Stylish Cloth Capes, extra length and extra full sweep—a \$4 value \$1.79

Ladies' very fine Kersey Jacket, silk lined, magnificent in material and finish—a \$16 value \$7.75

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Men's Hats, all the leading fashionable styles—hats that you would pay \$2 and \$3 for elsewhere 98c

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Yard wide Duck Styles in Gowning Sea Island Percales—in remnants from 1 to 3 yds. Regular 12 1/2c quality. **\$2 7-8c**

The very best Standard Dress Prints. Choice dark styles, made by the celebrated Pacific Mills—in dress-length remnants **\$2 7-8c**

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Best quality Cretonne and Canvas Drapery for Furniture Covering, light and dark styles. 12 1/2c grade. Reducible in remnants to **\$4 7-8c**

Remnants of good quality Flannel, best quality light and dark styles. Never sold for less than 10c, from the piece **\$3 7-8c**

Genuine 42-inch Sateen, all dark styles—will make excellent house wrappers and gowns. From 4 to 12 yards in a remnant **\$4 7-8c**

French Wrapper Flannel, in high colors, made and finished like the imported kind. Remnants large enough for a house gown. 12 1/2c quality **\$4 7-8c**

Double width Dress Goods Patterns, copied from all wool quality. Of course, they are made of fast-colored cotton warp. From the piece, 12 1/2c, in remnants **\$5 7-8c**

Yard wide Bleached Muslin, the best brand known. Every body knows that New York Mills leads the list in quality. 12 1/2c, everywhere. Remnants **\$6 7-8c**

Fine White India Linon, 30 inches wide—as sheer as goods you would pay 15c a yard for from the piece. Remnants from 1 to 10 yards **\$7 1-2c**

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